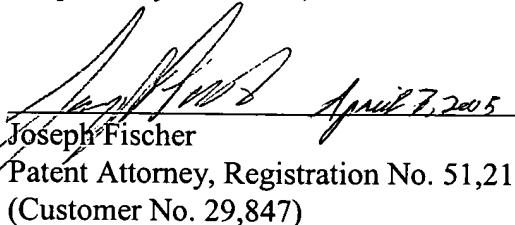


REMARKS

Entry of amendment to add an introductory part to create a sentence for the claims, which follow that introductory part and are objects thereof, is respectfully requested (see MPEP 608.01(m)). This amendment is made in order to bring this application, originally filed in a foreign country and presented in the referenced PCT International application, into the proper format for the United States Patent Office. Two other amendments to the specification are made, one to change the wording of a sentence, the other to change the wording of a heading. No new matter is added by these amendments to the specification, nor the amendments to the claims.

With regard to the claims, claims 1-13 were pending in the International application. Claims 1-13 are cancelled herein, without prejudice, and entry of new claims 14 - 26 is respectfully requested. New claims 14 - 26 are arranged in a sequence to correspond to cancelled claims 1-13 of the International Application, noting however, that some new claims are presented to eliminate multiple dependent claims. Also, minor amendments, for instance as use of articles, and the elimination of parenthetical reference to component numbering in the figures, are made in the new claims to bring the claims into a more acceptable format for examination in the United States Patent Office.

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